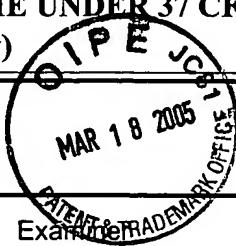


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
K8000250US

In Re Application Of: **Brian Freeborn et al.**



Application No.
10/692,675

Filing Date
10/27/2003

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Customer No.
34236

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3673

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2054

Invention: **ADJUSTABLE BED CARRIAGE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/30/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

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from: 02/28/2005
Date

until: 03/30/2005
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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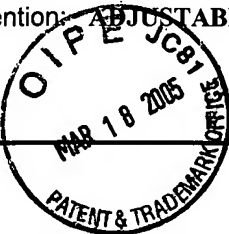

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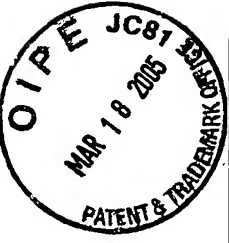
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